

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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DIXON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1901.

NINETEENTH YEAR 27

Beginning

Tuesday Morning Dec 16

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OFFICERS FOR ASSOCIATION

Young Men's Christian Association Elects New Men on Its Board of Directors.

BIDDING GOOD ON PERIODICAL SALE

Paid Half the Actual Cost of Reading Matter for the Association Reading Tables.

The four Y. M. C. A. directors whose terms expired this year were re-elected last evening with the exception of Charles E. Keyes, who expressed a desire to drop from the board, his place was filled by the election of W. F. Weaver. Each will hold office for three years. A. H. Ahrens was elected a director for a term of two years to supply a vacancy on the board. The board of twelve members is now composed of the following gentlemen: I. W. Lewis, W. B. Johnson, E. B. Raymond, H. W. Morris, W. F. Weaver, A. H. Ahrens, H. V. Baldwin, J. T. Laing, Elias Bovey, C. C. Kost, J. E. Byington, W. B. McMahon.

The sale of the reading room periodicals was conducted by Auctioneer D. M. Fahrney and was very successful, netting the Association \$34.40. Last year the sale amounted to \$34.20. The subscription price of the magazines on the tables this year amounts to \$84.35 and comprises all the popular publications so that the reading rooms will be found of great benefit to the patrons. All men are invited to the privileges of the rooms and will find them a pleasant place to spend the spare moments of the day.

PUTS YOU TO SLEEP.

The "Short-Line," a Drink Invented by a Texan.

The "short line," is the name of a new drink in Chicago, so called because of the brief interval between the moment of assimilation and the condition of complete inebriety. It is the inspiration of a Texan, who was out with the boys, and being urged to drink against his will—think of a Texan ever being in that fix—declared he must have something new. "Gimme," he said, "a stuffed olive. Put it in a high-ball glass. Now, then a dash of bitters and a bit of syrup. Crush the olive—that's all right. Now pour in the gin—two jiggers—and fill 'er up with imported ginger ale." The Chicago Chronicle, in describing the drink, says it merits its name. For celerity of action it has no equal. "When the unwary victim has gazed upon the fourth he is said to be in that beatific state of mind where the world is far away, and care has taken wings. After the fifth he gets down suddenly and waits for the building to fall. There is no sixth." That the "short line" will have a great run in Chicago is beyond question. It would be popular there if for no other reason than for the extra jigger of gin which it contains.

A Centenarian.

Samuel Crawford of Galena avenue hands us an Altoona Tribune, published at Altoona, Pa., which contains an interesting item with reference to an aunt of Mrs. Elizabeth Stalker, the item referred to is as follows:

"Newspapers, many of them, are talking about their centenarians. Williamsburg has one of whom we are very proud, Mrs. Elizabeth Stalker, who on the 19th of this month passed her 101st mile post, and is as well and hearty as could be expected, able to go to church and move around generally, and is as happy as the day is long, her hearing and sight failing, but her memory good. It is a pleasure to meet the old lady, and we hope she may be spared to pass more mile stones.

'Bus for Patrons.

By the first of the new year C. M. Huguet, proprietor of the European Hotel of this city will have a 'bus running between the depot and his hotel to accommodate his patrons. The 'bus will be up-to-date and of first class workmanship. It is being manufactured at the Racine Carriage Works at Racine, Wis.

Bowling Contest Tonight.

The Sterling bowling team came up this afternoon and at 8 o'clock this evening will have a contest in the Opera Block Alleys with the Opera Block Team. This is a return contest and will be a good one. A small admission will be charged to help defray expenses.

Late Telegrams

Many Killed in Boiler Explosion.

Special to THE TELEGRAPH:

PITTSBURG, Dec. 20.—By the explosion of a boiler at the Black Diamond Steel Works early this morning five men were killed and twelve injured and two are unaccounted for.

President Roosevelt Takes a Hand.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The president today removed from office Appraiser Wakeman of New York, who had refused to resign at Secretary Gage's request and wrote letters to the president reflecting on Gage.

WAS A QUIET HOME WEDDING.

Miss Edith Putterbaugh and E. W. Hinshaw Married Last Evening.

Last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Putterbaugh on Peoria avenue occurred the marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith, to Emory W. Hinshaw of Saginaw, Mich. It was a quiet home wedding with only a few friends and relatives present and the service was performed by Rev. Finis Idleman at 8 o'clock.

The bride has lived in Dixon for a number of years and is a graduate of the Dixon high school. She has a great many warm friends here and has been an active worker in the Christian church. The groom made his home in Dixon with his brother, J. A. Hinshaw, for four years while traveling for a Chicago house. He has recently opened a branch house at Saginaw, Mich., for the tea and coffee company he represents and will be its manager at that place.

Immediately after the wedding ceremony the young people left for Chicago, where they will remain a few days before going to their new home at Saginaw. The best wishes and hearty congratulations of all their many friends go with them.

Weds at Freeport.

The wedding of Miss Maude Berry and J. Will Brown at Freeport is announced. The bride is well known in Dixon, having many friends here, where she formerly lived. She is a sister of Mrs. John Thome of North Dixon and while here was employed as a compositor in this and other newspaper offices. Recently she has been with the Freeport Bulletin. The groom was at one time a clerk in the American Express company office at Sterling and now has a similar position at Evansville, Ind.

DEATH OF A. H. KIMES.

Expires at 4 O'clock Yesterday Afternoon at Home of His Son.

After a lingering illness of several months Abraham H. Kimes expired at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Will, at No. 522 East Third street. He was born at Springfield, Ill., June 16, 1849, and was therefore aged 52 years, 6 months and 3 days. He was married in 1871 to Miss Margaret McKnight, who, with two daughters and a son survive him. The children are Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. John Glessner and William H. Kimes all of Dixon. Mr. Kimes has been a resident of Dixon ten years, during which time he has been a carriage painter at the Paul G. Lord wagon shops. Last April he became ill and has been failing steadily since. The cause of death was cancer of the stomach. He was cheerful, uncomplaining and had always a pleasant word for everybody.

The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and at the Christian church. The casket will not be opened there. Rev. Finis Idleman will officiate.

MICHIGAN FOOTBALL TEAM COMING

Will Visit in Dixon On Their Way to California.

The University of Michigan football team, thirty strong, will arrive in this city tomorrow noon over the Northwestern in a special train en route to San Francisco, Cal. They will remain here until Sunday afternoon. During their short stay in this city they will be entertained by Edward Davis.

They will play four games on the Pacific coast during the holiday season with the University of California, Nevada, Leland Stanford and Washington.

Royal Circle Election.

The members of the Royal Circle will meet at their hall for election of officers tonight.

REV. J. M. ERICSSON CALLED

Vestry of St. Luke's Episcopal Church Asks Young Chicago Clergyman to Come

WILL BE PRESENT AT CHURCH SUNDAY

The Rev. John C. Sage Speaks in Highest Terms of His Successor—Is Unmarried

The vestry of St. Luke's Episcopal church in this city has extended a call to the Rev. J. M. Ericsson of Chicago to become rector here in place of the Rev. John C. Sage, who, on January 1st, takes up his new duties as rector of St. John's church, Dubuque, Iowa. The Rev. Ericsson is a young unmarried man of very pleasing personality and the Rev. Sage, as well as several others in this city who know him, speak in the highest terms of his general excellence and peculiar fitness for the work which he is asked to undertake. He has for the past year been in charge of the services at the Grace church, Chicago, where his many friends are loath to part with him should he see fit to accept the call. While he has not yet decided to come it is hoped that the congregation and friends of the parish will all be present at the services of the church Sunday to give a warm and cordial reception to him. The members of the vestry of St. Luke's consider themselves fortunate that there is a possibility of securing such a fine man as Mr. Ericsson. He has made a great success of every work thus far undertaken, is a thorough scholar and trained musician. The vestry members were unanimous in their choice. The members are: O. B. Dodge, senior warden; A. H. Tillson, junior warden; S. H. Bethea, C. E. Chandler, J. B. Charters, S. C. Eells, F. L. Murray, E. C. Parsons, G. H. Squires and C. A. Weil.

Rev. Sage to Have Charge.

The Rev. F. W. Keater, formerly of Freeport, is to be consecrated Bishop of Olympia at Dubuque, Iowa, on Jan. 8, 1902. Invitations of the event have been received in this city. Rev. Sage will at that time be in full charge as rector of St. John's at that place, and by virtue of this position will be master of ceremonies at the consecration and deputy registrar. The Dubuque Enterprise has a long article in its last issue devoted to a complimentary write up of Rev. Sage and felicitating the people on his having been secured as rector of St. John's.

Christmas Music.

Next Sunday afternoon at 4:45 the choir of St. Luke's will render the beautiful Christmas cantata "The Hope of the World" by Schnecker. This was much enjoyed when rendered by the choir last year and many more will undoubtedly wish to hear it.

On Christmas day at 10:45 the choir music will be assisted by an orchestra and the services will be very beautiful.

For Admiral Schley.

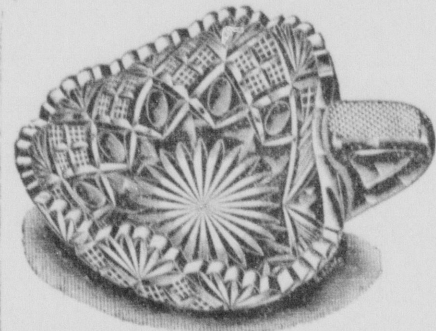
Dixon's mayor has the following letter in the Chicago Tribune:

DIXON, Ill., Dec. 16.—I have been for forty years and am now a regular subscriber to your daily paper, and I desire to say that in all the years I have taken your paper I have never read an editorial which pleased me more and covered the case more thoroughly than yours in yesterday's paper, "In Command at Santiago." I write you to let you know that your views are endorsed by seven-tenths, at least, of all the people in this community. The navy is rotten and your paper can do much to arouse some action in Congress toward a betterment of its condition. You certainly have the thanks of the thinking people of this county for your courage in stating plain facts. I write you simply to let you know that the people are with you. F. A. TRUMAN.

STRUCK BY THE OVERLAND LIMITED.

John Sherman Injured at Sterling--Both Horses of Team Killed.

While driving across the Northwestern tracks near the depot at Sterling in a milk wagon this morning, John Sherman was run down by the Overland Limited and seriously injured. The train was six hours late and was making up time. Sherman suffered serious scalp wounds and injuries. He was removed to his home on Second street. He will recover. Both horses were killed and the milk wagon was demolished.



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COMING EVENTS

Dec. 16-21—W. R. C. Bazaar, G. G. Rosbrook Hall.
Dec. 19—Literary Program and basket social at Unity school near Woodsburg.
Dec. 20—Basket social at the LaGrange school in evening.
Dec. 20—Basket Social, Brick School for St. James church.
Dec. 21—"Ten Nights in a Bar Room" Opera House.
Dec. 22—Cantata, "Prince of Peace," Presbyterian church.
Dec. 24-Jan. 1—Company G bazaar.
Dec. 27-Jan. 2—Arena Poultry Exhibition in Sterling.
Dec. 26-27—Illinois State Teachers' meeting in Springfield.
Dec. 26-31—Catholic Fair at Harmon in New Hall.
Jan. 7-8-9—State Dairyman's Convention in Freeport.
Jan. 17—Lorado Taft in Y. M. C. A. course.
Jan. 28-29—Lee County Farmers' Institute, Pawpaw.
Dec. 21—Basket Social at Walker school, 3 1/2 miles southwest of Dixon.
Dec. 24-25, Dec. 31, Jan. 1—Fife and Drum Corps Dances in Rosbrook hall.
Dec. 31—Dixon Carnation Club Dance Jones' hall, Dement-town.
Dec. 20—Box Supper and entertainment at the Garrison school.

EAST PAWPAW.
Dec. 19.—Mrs. T. B. Fisher of Amboy is here visiting relatives and friends for a few days this week.
James Marsden has been under the Doctor's care for the week.
Harry Miner of Earlville was in town calling on friends Tuesday.
Arthur Nevitt from Ashton is here visiting his friends.
Dr. Vosberg of Earlville was here Tuesday calling on his patient, Mrs. VanRipper, who is in quite poor health at present.
Mr. Vandrie and wife were at Seneca last Wednesday to make their friends a visit, and that evening before nine o'clock her mother died while she was sitting in her chair. Mrs. Shire has been in poor health for some time past. The funeral was held at Mendota Sunday in the M. E. church.
Mrs. S. C. Valentine received the sad news of his brother's death in Nebraska.
Miss Whitmore is preparing her Christmas exercises.

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Large assortment of fine silk mufflers at 50c, 75c, 90c and \$1.00
Large assortment of holiday neckwear.....19c, 25c, 50c
Large assortment men's fancy web suspenders put 1 pair in a box for holiday gifts.....50c, 75c, 90c and \$1
Men's wool striped sweaters.....\$1.39
Boy's heavy sweaters.....40c
Men's silk handkerchief.....39c, 50c, 75c, 90c
Men's heavy beaver overcoats.....\$5
135 misfit suits made by first class tailors of Chicago to order for \$20 to \$30 a suit but uncalled for, we are selling them for.....\$10 and \$12
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SUBURBAN SIFTINGS.

Hints and Happenances in Surrounding Towns and Villages.
FRANKLIN GROVE.
Dec. 19.—Ada Bates is visiting with friends in Dixon.
Mrs. C. D. Hussey and son, Donald, went to Chicago Wednesday where they will visit at the home of her brother, C. M. Secrist, the remainder of the week.
Mrs. Abbie Strock, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Morris Conkey, the past two months, arrived home the first of the week. Mr. Conkey and wife are happy over the advent of a young son into their home.
Mrs. Carrie Crawford and son, Blair, spent Wednesday with friends at Nachusa.
Miss Mae Sunday has returned from a visit to Chicago.
A large force of men are at work on the ice harvest. A fine quality is being secured but a scarcity of water may cause a shortage.
The Reinhart elevator being constructed by Lewis Myers begins to take on the appearance of an elevator. It now stands about 20 feet from the ground and we surmise the men have a cold job working on it.
All through trains from the west were from one to four hours late today.
C. D. Hussey received Wednesday a carload of cedar shingles direct from the pines at Washington.
Frank Lager is displaying a fine stock of Christmas goods.
The Lee County Telephone Co.'s men from Dixon were doing some repairing in this place Wednesday.
P. W. Ackerman is entertaining his father from Iowa this week.
Charles Brown and Seth Yale of the 4th U. S. Infantry are expected home from the Philippines this week.
Charles Hoff went to Chicago Monday to accept a position as fireman for the Northwestern road.
R. F. Miller went to Iowa Tuesday night on a land prospecting tour.
Adam Krug entertained a brother from Ashton Saturday.
David Weigle moved Wednesday to the Mrs. Benedict Gnagy home. Mrs. Gnagy expects to spend the winter in California.
Next Friday, December 20, the Franklin Grove school will be closed for the Christmas holidays. School will be called again Monday January 6.
Rev. I. Honeywell and others are soliciting by subscription funds for the enlargement and remodeling of the M. E. church in this place. We hear that the ladies' society of the church have pledged \$600.
E. E. Miller, who is at Des Moines, Iowa, reports favorable progress with the Climax voting machine.
Rev. Fred McCleary of Ohio, who is a nephew of Mrs. Isaac Downing, will visit with relatives here during the holidays and has kindly consented to occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church next Sabbath and the following Sabbath. Rev. Stenson will take a two weeks vacation. Rev. McCleary when a little boy spent much time at the home of his grandfather, G. Miller, and is well remembered by young men here, who were his little playmates then.
Lewis A. Mahoney attended the teacher's institute at Dixon Saturday. Preparations are being made by the Sunday schools for Christmas exercises to be held Tuesday evening, December 24. At the close of the exercises at the M. E. church presents for the little folks will be distributed from the revolving Ferris wheel which always pleases both old and young and which was with great ingenuity constructed for that school by the Nettleton brothers soon after the close of the World's fair in Chicago. At the Presbyterian church a tree which is always beautiful and appropriate will be used.
M. V. Peterman has recently placed in his store six large gas lights which show off his fine stock of goods advantageously.

NELSON.
Dec. 19.—The present cold weather has considerably tied up work on the P. & N. W. Langley pit has been abandoned and for the present, all gravel will be taken from the Nelson pit. All unloading is now done by hand, and it freezes as soon as loaded on cars and the scrapes of course cannot work. For the past few days from twenty to one hundred men have arrived daily, thus taking the places of many who have quit on account of the cold spell.
J. W. Lease of Iowa is visiting his brother, D. B. Lease for a few days.
Clayton Bros. shelled corn and hauled it to Dixon Monday, getting 67 cents for it.
Mrs. Harry Freed is keeping house for Mrs. Lady while she and Mrs. John Regel are visiting friends at Lee Center.
Lawrence Sheetz is employed by A. J. Hollenbeck.
The Sunday school and day school have united forces and will have a Christmas tree and exercises at the school house. It has not been decided whether it will be Tuesday afternoon or evening. Announced later.
McKinstays have suffered much inconvenience on account of a particular stove that was determined to smoke. The coal, wood and chimney were all blamed in turn, but it draws fine since that board with its accompanying weight was removed from the top of the chimney. Treats are surely in order.
Hugh Merriam is staying this cold weather in Nelson.
Agent D. A. Donichy is taking a much needed rest, as his duties have been very heavy the past nine months. He and Thomas Daley have been highly complimented for the manner in which they have handled the immense business done here since the starting of the new branch.

—Hugh McGee and Dennis McCoy went to Nelson this morning.

Fur News

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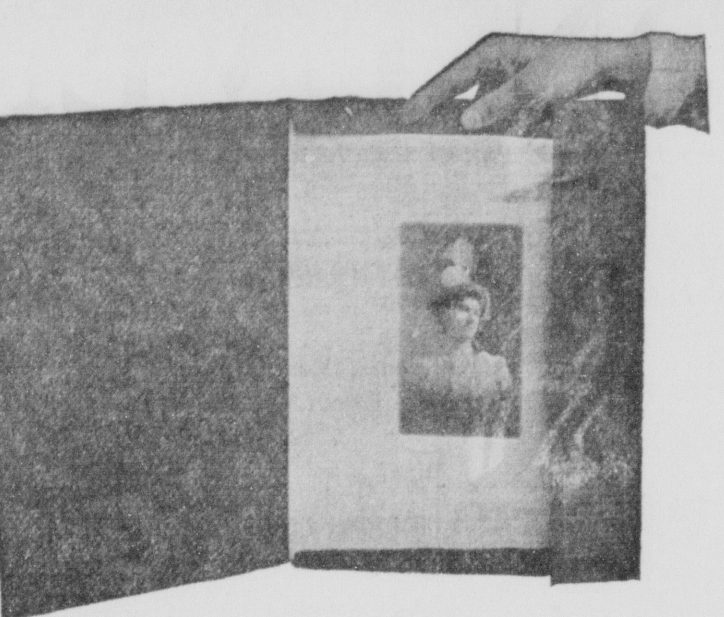
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10c Roast for.....	7 1/2c
Corned Beef for.....	5 1/2c
Pork Chops Loin for.....	10c
Pork Roast for.....	9c
Our 14c Ham for.....	11c
Mutton Steak for.....	5 1/2c
12 1/2c Pork Sausage, 3 pounds for.....	25c
Veal Roast for.....	10c
Veal Steak for.....	8c

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North Side Grocery,

We are now receiving our new stock of Canned Fruits and Vegetables. Bought early last Summer. We can supply our loyal Customer and new ones also, with fine goods at a small advance over previous years as the Pack this year is only fifty per cent of former years.

Special Prices in Case Lots.

WE WANT YOUR TRADE.

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Christmas is Coming

You will want a nice Turkey, Duck or some nice Poultry

We Have Everything The Market Affords

Jersey Potatoes, Cranberries, Olives, Oranges, Figs, Dates, Celery

Sweet Naval Oranges, Nuts, Grapes, Layer Raisins

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Best Citron per pound.....15c

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Any one having plastering to do now should use the Adamant which is the best of all hard wall plaster.

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Is Showing a Splendid Assortment of

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Combining the best and most durable silks with new and nobby designs in handles. Also a big Assortment of Neckwear, Silk Suspenders, Silk Handkerchiefs and many other articles which would make beautiful and Desirable Christmas Gifts

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ASHION WINS.

The Spelling Contest at Rochelle.

We clip the following well written account of the recent spelling contest at Rochelle from the Ashton Gazette of yesterday:

The much talked of spelling contest between the Ashton and Creston schools was decided in favor of Ashton last Friday evening at the Farmer's Festival and Pure Food Exhibit at Bain's opera house in Rochelle.

Ever since the proposition was accepted by Prof. Price and the pupils commenced to "post up" on spelling, the hour of trial was looked forward to with dread, some of the older pupils being so terrorized by the possibility of defeat that they declined to participate in the contest though urged to do so, and being, in reality, good spellers. The younger scholars, however had the heroism to do or die for the honor of their school. Even if they had been defeated in the contest they were entitled to great credit for their bravery. But they buckled on their armor and went forth to fight like true soldiers never acknowledging defeat until after the battle.

There being about sixty to act as escorts to the pupils the fast train was stopped for their accommodation and all went to the contest quiet but confident that if Creston carried off that dictionary she would know she had been "up against something."

Ashton's line-up was as follows:

Clyde Bancroft

Leo Newcomer

Lillian Frye

Bessie Nettleton

Evalyn Hunt

Harry Billmire

Paul Charters

Clara Krug

Mary Lyon

Eva Arnold

Lucy Hart

Irwin Johnson

Johnnie Stephan

Eliza Griffith

George Stephan

All but six of them came from the Grammar room and as they posed opposite Creston's delegation nearly all from the High School, we on the outside felt rather dubious of the result, while one of the Rochelle citizens asked "what is Ashton going to do with those babies on the stage?" But as Professor Philbrook of the Rochelle schools continued to give out the words, clearly defining the misleading ones, the deliberate confidence displayed by Ashton's "babies" clearly foretold what she intended to do with them.

The first trial was warmly contested with varying fortune until on the word "transom" the last Creston representative was defeated and Paul Charters correctly spelled the word with little Mary Lyon and Clyde Bancroft as supporters. The second trial was more earnestly battled, and Creston was gaining in courage and compelling four representatives to "go away back and sit down," with a regularity that was encouraging to their supporters and correspondingly depressing to the Ashton contingent. But little Mary and stubborn Clyde stood firm and fast with an intensity of purpose like unto Roderick Dhu, who is reported by Scott as saying "Come one, come all, this rock shall fly from its firm base as soon as I." And how the Ashton yell reverberated through the Opera House when Creston's best speller slipped on "essence" and Clyde corrected her.

It was an honor for the Ashton school when Clyde, not yet fifteen and Mary, only eleven, made up in knowledge what they lacked in size. A regular ovation was given them by their schoolmates a matter, which embarrassed them more than the spelling. A handsome Webster's New International Dictionary was taken charge of and brought home.

After the entertainment which followed the contest the delegation from Ashton went to Hotel Delos where the parlor and office were at their disposal until the 1:50 train on which they came home tired and sleepy, but withal, enthusiastic and demonstrative.

An Explanation.

Our notice of the failure of the A. R. Jones & Co., board of trade operators last evening, it seems, was misleading in one particular. The failure was not a financial one, and was not so expressed, and was explained by the latter part of the notice, which stated that they were expelled from the Chicago Board of Trade for cause.

This morning their representative in this city, J. J. Derlin, received from the company the following telegram:

"We have secured an injunction on the action of the board, and will continue business as formerly."

Train Late.

The trains from the west were all several hours late this morning.

INLET AT RIVERSIDE.

A Reminiscence of Early Settlement in Lee County.

As I read the notice of the death of A. J. Streeter in THE TELEGRAPH of recent date and of his connection with the Deer Plow manufactory, it revived reminiscences of early days of both parties. Very few, only the very earliest settlers, will remember that A. J. Streeter was once a resident of Lee Center township, occupying what was known as Sand Grove, named Fort Laramie by his father. There they kept a stage station and hotel, a crude structure but a welcome convenience to the traveler in those days, especially in winter; as it was the only house between Malugin's Grove and Inlet. It was in just a little oasis of oak trees situated half way across that then vast prairie where on the north, just a mile distant, was to be seen a tract of forty thousand acres of glittering ice, while on the south was wild prairie as far as the eye could reach, without house or sign of habitation.

Mr. Streeter's people settled on this place to make of it a home; but when the gold craze of '49 came the paternal families, with the elder son, took the fever and prepared to go to California.

And now comes the related episode explanatory of the indomitable will which, though not admirable doubt not helped make the political success of A. J. Streeter. After they had acquired possession of the farm and gotten it under cultivation, the boys planted many peach pits which grew rapidly; being protected and on sandy soil, until they attained the height of eighteen or twenty feet, assuring an abundant crop, should the season be propitious. But now all must change. The farm was given up and the family removed; but, as the story goes, those boys, before leaving, unwilling others should profit by their industry and perseverance, took an ax and chopped every peach tree down within a foot of the ground; and N. Daw, who purchased the farm the following year of Col. John Dement, found ample proof of the alleged story in the remaining stumps of those fine trees. But oh, how changed. The old farm after passing many hands now rests in the possession of Mr. Frank Ford, recently married. The old settlers connected with this story have nearly all passed away. The senior Streeter died while crossing the plains, never reaching his golden goal. When A. J. Streeter was candidate on the green-back ticket, he visited this vicinity and was entertained at the home of the late Volney Bliss.

In regard to that little blacksmith shop in Grand Detour where the plows were forged by hand, no one can realize the magnitude of the monument of which that "little shop" is the foundation, that John Deere has erected to himself and his posterity, until they go to Moline (as I had the pleasure recently) and view the massive blocks of factories covering acres of ground, and the elegant home surroundings and appointments of his son and successor, Charles Deere, who still continues the business in his father's name.

And now that forty thousand acre ice pond that in winter was so bleak, but in summer oh, so beautiful; how shall we ever pardon the brain that conceived the petition presented to congress asking that it "Enact an act to improve an act," which, when returned favorably sanctioned, was put before voters in these very terms, and not one in a hundred who voted for the measure knew what they were voting for, and of others who took no action, their silence was construed to be affirmative, and thereby the right to drain all swamp lands in Illinois (whether belonging to individual or municipality) was declared legal, and this law has spoiled our beautiful lake and is denuding its outlet (by drouth) of the grand old forest trees that have stood for centuries, sustained by its moisture, but are now gradually falling into decay, dropping one after another, victims to the greed of man for "more land to till."

Com.

—Miss Lottie Leland went to New Concord, Ohio, today to spend the holidays with relatives.

—Miss Jeanne McCleary of the Ogle County Review, Forreston, was the guest of Mrs. W. G. Wait Wednesday.

—H. G. Wellman who was so severely injured in the Illinois Central wreck near Rockford Sunday will probably recover.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Smith and family left this afternoon for South Wayne, Wis., to visit for the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helmer.

—Miss Lucinda Wait of the Congregational Deaconess Home, Chicago, is spending the week at the home of her brother, Wesley Wait.

—William H. Ferguson aged 83 years died in Rockford yesterday. He came from Michigan to Rock River valley in 1843 and settled on a farm near Stillman Run.

LYRA CLUB ENTERTAINS

College Young People Enjoy Evening

--News of Dixon College.

The Lyra club gave a very enjoyable entertainment last Wednesday night. Marches, games and refreshments were the principal enjoyments of the evening. The "taking" novelty on the program of delightful things was the one in which all the girls stood behind a curtain so that their dainty little feet were visible to the boys on the other side. The boy guessing the lady's name by the foot she wore, was privileged to the pleasure of being her escort for the rest of the evening. Like the effect produced by the sweet songs of the sirens of old on all passers by, so some of the boys are still somewhat lost in the reflections of this glorious event. Another absorbing novelty was the snapping up of a suspended apple with the hands of the contestant tied behind his back. The successful strategist, it is said was Mr. Dunn who was able to sufficiently extend his orbicularis oris to easily engulf that huge Ben Davis while his gastric nerve was sufficiently aroused by the honor to stimulate his masticating machinery to such action to produce easy deglutition of the whole apple. This feat tore up the rafters and brought down the house completely. The universal opinion is, that the Lyra club knows how to entertain.

College Notes.

William Ihli of the telegraph department left this morning for Chicago, thence to Fort Myers to join the ranks of the U. S. Signal Corps.

Roy Hause left last night for Center Junction, Iowa, to take a position on the C. M. & St. P. R'y at that place.

Lieut. Clinton of the U. S. Signal Corps stopped off between trains yesterday to look up the advisability of establishing a recruiting station here, for the enlisting of Signal Corps men.

Pretty cold these days, especially when your blood is not right and your liver is out of order. Of course, the blame is always on the coal, the furnace or stove, the room or the management. Get right with the weather and you will keep warm.

SNUFF HABIT INCREASING.

So Says Eli Rosenthal, the Tobaccoist and Newsdealer.

"Snuff taking is a habit which is steadily on the increase," said Eli Rosenthal this morning at his tobacco store on First street. "I am selling more snuff right now than ever before, and it is the same with other dealers. I carry from eight to ten different kinds and flavors and get rid of a surprising amount of it during a year."

This was said as a patron came in, ordered a dime's worth, and taking the open package out of Eli's hands before he could wrap it up, walked out, taking a pinch on the way to the door.

"Down at LaSalle and Ottawa there is a great demand for it, and snuff is used in large quantities by those of foreign extraction. It is shipped in there by the earload," continued the newsdealer, without a blink. "Up at Rockford there is a rapidly increasing patronage of snuff-takers and it looks as though we were going back to Revolutionary times when everybody carried a neat little receptacle for the stuff."

Probate Court.

David Hartman, deceased. Inventory and list of of personal property set off to approved.

Chas. Walker, deceased. Report of private sale of personal property approved.

Jacob R. Grup, deceased. Inventory approved. Executor's final report approved. Said estate is declared fully settled and executor discharged. Estate less than \$1,000, fees are remitted.

E. E. Chase, deceased. Ordered that warrant be issued to appraisers named in petition to appraise partnership property. Hearing on other matters mentioned in petition continued until Dec. 27, 1901, at 1:30 p. m.

A Pioneer of Ogle County Dead.

Charles Lewis, a pioneer of Ogle county, died Tuesday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Dr. J. Swingley, in Oregon. He was taken ill about a week ago with pneumonia, which together with his advanced age, resulted in his death. Mr. Lewis was about 74 years of age and the greater part of his life has been spent in Ogle county. He came to that section in the early 40's and for many years engaged in farming in Rockvale township. He was among the early settlers of that township, coming there in 1847, and at one time owned about 300 acres of land.

Will Come Home Then.

The owner would be much obliged if the person who is keeping the little fox terrier tied up would let him loose. The animal has a black spot on his left side.

Santa Clause

Has Once More Settled Down With HEADQUARTERS at the

R. W. Thompson Store.

more Bountifully Equipped Than Ever to Fill the Wants of all with useful and ornamental gifts. Beautiful statuary, collar and cuff boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie boxes, work boxes, dolls, music rolls, manicure sets, mirrors, perfumery, albums, furs, dress goods, dressing saques, silk waists, embroidered waist pattern, handkerchiefs, mufflers, umbrellas, jewelry, pictures and a thousand other things. Do not fail to See Our Display.

COR. FIRST AND HENNEPIN AVE.

We have the Blue Trading Stamps for another year

Hurry along your pictures for frames

Our Immense Sibleboard Line

Elegant Patent Top

Extension Tables

Dainty China Cabinets and fine Dining Chairs

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Christmas SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Sensible People Give Sensible Gifts

Nothing could be more Sensible than a Nice pair of Shoes or Slippers

NO SHOE STORE in Dixon pays quite as much attention to this branch of the Shoe business as we do. Here you'll find a splendid line of Slippers for Men—Tans, Oxbloods and Blacks—nine different styles. We show the largest and finest line of Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers in Dixon Colors light and dark blue, green, crimson and black, nicely furnished inside and out. We have all the latest novelties in boys' and girls' shoes including the new blue kids for little boys and girls. Our regular lines of shoes for Men and Women are unusually complete. All that the heart could wish for, in shoes, you'll find here.

This is the Christmas Shoe Store

The "GOLDEN RULE" Shoe Store.

94 Galena Ave. FORD BROS., Managers.

Santa Clause is coming and we are prepared with a splendid stock of

Xmas Goods

Skates in great variety, Shaving Sets, Pen Knives and Pocket Knives, few bladed and many bladed, Carving Sets, etc.

Our Prices Will Please Holiday buyers

Now Is The Time to Buy

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For Christmas

We Suggest That You Consider Our Elegant Line of TRAVELING BAGS, SUIT CASES and VALISES.

In all the new and finest leathers. They make useful and lasting Christmas gifts.

We have some bargains to offer in

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Any woman who has fairly good health can easily do her own work in her kitchen is supplied with convenient, modern plumbing—the kind we have put into so many residences.

Our Past work guarantees Our Present Ability.

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The best Hose in the city for the money. See us before you buy.

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The Difference

There are two ways to care for teeth—the right way and the wrong. Ours is the best way. We preserve your teeth where possible, we pull them if necessary. In any case, we do it properly and painlessly.

Dr. E. A. Thayer,
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SACRIFICE SALE

The most remarkable sale of heavy weight clothing in the history of Dixon is now going on at The National Clothing House.

\$40,000.00 Worth of
Heavy Weight Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods

Must be Reduced at Least Half

If prices will do it. We must turn this overstock into cash and to do so we will offer great bargains. Positively 25 to 40 per cent more for your money in reliable clothing (Such as the National hat the reputation of handling) than you can obtain elsewhere.

The Most Remarkable Sale of the Century Now On

Prices are slashed still deeper. The goods must go even if we only get the cost of the cloth. The money saving chances are marvelous. At least one half of our heavy weight clothing must be disposed of. We must clear the way for a complete line of new merchandise. Heroic measures have been resorted to. Consequences have no place in our thoughts. We have determined to make this mighty sacrifice sale a record breaker. Such a carnage of prices was never before known. All heavy weight clothing selling absolutely regardless of cost or value.

\$8300 Worth of Men's Suits	\$2300 Worth of Youth's Suits	\$2000 Worth of Underwear
7500 worth of men's overcoats	1800 Worth of Youth's Overcoats	500 Worth of Sweaters
2500 worth of men's pants	1900 Worth of Boy's Suits	600 Worth of Shirts
250 Worth of Duck Coats	1600 Worth of Boy's Overcoats	700 Worth of Gloves and Mittens
500 Worth of Rubber Goods	1400 Worth of Child's Suits	300 Worth of Smoking Jackets
250 Worth of Felt Goods	600 Worth of Child's Overcoats	500 Worth of Neckwear
1000 Worth of Boots Shoes	600 Worth of Boy's Pants	Miscellaneous
2300 Worth of Hats Caps	300 Worth of Child's Knee Pants	2300 Worth of Furnishings

Every garment and article above, made for this season's trade. All must be sold at once. Think of it! A retail house like the National, throwing their entire stock to the mercy of the public at prices unprecedented in the history of clothing selling. Every garment in the house has been reduced for this great sale, so come early and get the cream of the stock. A positive saving of from 25 to 40 per cent on every dollar's worth bought now.

Don't Miss this Great Sale for you will never have another Opportunity Like It.

CITY NATIONAL CLOTHING HOUSE

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Open Every Night

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THE WEATHER

Weather Indications

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20 9:45 a. m.—The following are the weather indications for Northern Illinois:
Fair tonight and probably Saturday. Rising temperature.

Temperature and Precipitation.

For the week commencing Dec. 15, 1901.

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
Sunday	-1	-14	—
Monday	10	-4	.01
Tuesday	9	-3	.T
Wednesday	8	-8	—
Thursday	8	-10	—
Friday	—	-12	—
Saturday	—	—	—

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD	
EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8... 3:25 a.m.-A	No. 1... 10:30 p.m.-A
No. 6... 4:27 a.m.-A	No. 7... 3:45 p.m.-A
No. 16... 5:58 a.m.-A	No. 11... 7:50 p.m.-A
No. 2... 7:08 a.m.-A	No. 3... 2:35 a.m.-A
No. 18... 7:22 a.m.-C	No. 17... 6:48 p.m.-A
No. 12... 10:14 a.m.-C	No. 13... 10:17 a.m.-C
No. 14... 3:54 p.m.-C	No. 5... 12:22 p.m.-A
No. 24... 6:15 p.m.-S	No. 25... 9:42 p.m.-A
No. 4... 6:02 p.m.-A	

FREIGHT TRAINS CARRYING PASSENGERS.

TRAINS GOING EAST.	TRAINS GOING WEST.
No. 116... 8:40 p.m.-A	No. 131... 9:15 a.m.-S
No. 124... 8:40 a.m.-C	

A—Daily. C—Daily except Sunday. S—Sunday only.

TRAINS CARRYING MAIL—EAST MAIL.

No. 8—Atlantic Express, mail	No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail.
No. 10—Sterling Passenger, mail.	No. 3—Pacific Express, mail.
No. 12—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail.	No. 15—Sterling Passenger, mail.
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail.	

WEST BOUND

No. 1—Overland Flyer, through mail.	No. 3—Pacific Express, mail.
No. 15—Sterling Passenger, mail.	

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH	TRAINS GOING NORTH
Centralia P. 3:35 a.m.	Dubuque P. 9:46 p.m.
Through... 10:52 a.m.	Through... 5:40 p.m.
Freight... 4:22 p.m.	Freight... 10:18 a.m.
Freight... 10:18 a.m.	Freight... 2:10 p.m.
	Daily

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NEWS FROM AMBOY.

Letter from Our Regular Correspondent.

Dec. 20.—Mrs. Anna Knapp of Spring Valley is visiting her mother, Mrs. Burr Howard on Jones street. Messrs. H. D. Jason, F. C. Allen, C. W. Card and W. H. Windsor of Aurora, were here this week on business connected with the new switch track which will be laid in the Hussey lumber yard.

William Stine and wife of Chicago are the guests of Supervisor A. J. Thompson and wife.

The sample social held in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening drew a large crowd. Supper was served from 5 to 8 and a neat sum was added to the treasury.

James J. Dolan transacted business in Dixon this week.

George Kanauer, clerk in the J. S. Briggs & Son store, is on the sick list this week.

At a special meeting of the Illinois Central Lodge Number 178, A. F. and A. M., held Monday evening, December 16, Alfred Reeves and William Roat were raised to the sublime degree of Master Masons.

Thomas Moran spent a few days in Dixon this week.

Mrs. Grace Chase was at the county seat on business Thursday.

Reuben Virgil was a Dixon visitor Monday evening.

Mrs. Helen Tague of Kewanee is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Lynda Long is now acting as bookkeeper for George R. Keeling.

Frank C. Vaughan and wife were Chicago visitors Thursday.

Word was received there Monday of the death of Smith Baker at Denver, Colorado. Mr. Baker was at one time a resident of Amboy being employed as foreman in the Illinois central shops and had many friends in this vicinity. The remains were brought to Amboy Thursday and burial was at Prairie Repose.

Mrs. Henry Badger, aged 84 years died at her home at Binghampton (east of Amboy) Thursday morning at 5 o'clock after suffering for several years with rheumatism. The funeral will be held Sunday.

Joseph Long is a Chicago visitor this week.

Mrs. L. Hussey of Chicago was called here this week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. H. Badger.

Mrs. S. J. Eels is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Isaac Bowen in Chicago. George Lewis left Tuesday for Chicago.

There will be Christmas exercises in the various churches Christmas eve.

Miss Katie Buefer was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Jacob Baker, this week.

Patrick Shaughnessy is quite ill at his home on Adams avenue.

Charles D. Knowles has resigned his position as night watchman and his place has been taken by E. Tims.

A. Gilmore and wife went to Chicago Thursday.

Simon McGee engineer on the Illinois Central has his fingers quite badly mashed Wednesday evening in the yards here.

Wm. O. Toole is on the sick list.

NACHUSA.

Dec. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Hame moved to their new home commonly known as the Oscar Emmert farm about one mile east of this place.

The Eminent Ladies held a banquet in I. B. Crawford's hall several days ago. It was largely attended.

J. S. Eicholtz is giving some nice dishes to his customers as Christmas presents.

There will be Christmas exercises held in the Lutheran church of this place next Monday evening.

Death from Lockjaw.

Antone Fredericks of Coleta died at his home Tuesday at noon of lockjaw. The young man more than two weeks ago was frightfully injured by the bursting of a shot gun and since that time he has been a great sufferer. Lockjaw set in a few days ago.

Early Lent.

The season of winter's gaiety will be shorter than usual this year, as Lent will begin the 12th of February, a week earlier than last year. Easter comes this year March 30. The early beginning of Lent will crowd most of the society balls and parties into the time between the first of the new year and the middle of February.

—T. H. Eastace of Chicago was here over night.

—The six-month-old child of Frank Hatch is very ill.

—Mrs. Tillie Steen is down from Grand Detour today.

—Sheriff M. J. McGowan spent yesterday in Harmon on business.

—Lawrence McGrail returned to Rochester, New York, yesterday after a visit at the M. J. Gannon home.

—Philip P. Frieler was here from Elgin yesterday. Mr. Frieler is a prominent wholesale liquor merchant of Elgin and one of the "faithful" among Illinois Democracy.



OBEDIENT TOMMY.

Mother—What are you children fussing over?
Tommy—Didn't you allus tell me ter give sister th' biggest orange?
Mother—Yes, dear.
Susie (Boo-hoo)—But th' biggest is a bad one!

Feccularities of Footpaths.

Footpaths are what roads are not, natural productions, just as the paths made by hares, deer and elephants are. No one really makes a footpath—that is, no one improves it. What is true of central Africa is true of England.

"The native paths," wrote Professor Drummond, "are the same in character all over Africa. Like the roads of the old Romans, they run straight on through everything—ridge and mountain and valley—never shying at obstacles nor anywhere turning aside to breathe. Yet within this general straightforwardness there is a singular eccentricity and indirectness in detail. Although the African footpath is, on the whole, a bee line, no fifty yards of it are ever straight. And the reason is not far to seek.

"If a stone is encountered, no native will ever think of removing it. Why should he? It is easier to walk around it. The next man who comes by will do the same. He knows that a hundred men are following him. He looks at the stone a moment, and it might be unearthed and tossed aside; but, no, he holds on his way. It would no more occur to him that that stone is a displaceable object than that felp belongs to the orthodox variety. Generations and generations of men have passed that stone, and it still waits for a man with an altruistic idea."—Spectator.

The Right Arm and Left Foot.

The right arm is always a little larger than the left, but the left foot is almost always larger than the right, presumably because while nearly every man uses his right arm to lift a weight or strike a blow he almost invariably kicks with his left foot, while the longer stands on his left leg and lets his right fall easily, because he has learned by experience that this is the best attitude he can assume to prevent lassitude and fatigue.

This constant bearing of the weight on the left foot makes it wider than the right, and it often happens that a man who tries on a shoe on the right foot and gets a close fit has to discard the shoes altogether because he cannot endure the pain caused by the tightness of the left. If when riding on the street car you will take the trouble to notice, you will see that in laced shoes the gap is much smaller on the right foot than on the left, while with button shoes the buttons have to be set back ten times on the left shoe to once on the right.

A Tussle With English.

The pitfalls of the English tongue to a foreigner are many. A Frenchwoman who has undertaken housekeeping in New York thought she had a good working knowledge of the language, but soon discovered her mistake.

One day she called a carpenter and planned with him to have some work done about the house in the way of putting up shelves, etc., and she went over the ground with him as carefully as possible to get from him an estimate of what it would cost.

After the work was done the bill submitted was considerably in excess of the sum first named. The Frenchwoman endeavored to remonstrate, but only succeeded in making the following remarkable statement to him:

"You are more dear to me than when we were first engaged."—New York Sun.

Almonds.

The world's almond crop, exclusive of those raised in California and the west, comes from Italy, Sicily, Majorca, Spain, France, Portugal, Morocco and Algiers. The highly prized Jordan almonds come from Málaga, Spain, and not from the Jordan river, as many people suppose. The common almond is the most indigestible of all the nuts and contains very little nourishment. There are many ways, however, in which it is advantageously used as a dessert or as a flavoring. One peculiarity about the almond tree is that its leaves contain prussic acid and are therefore poisonous, while the fruit may be eaten with impunity.

—Rev. Geo. H. Wells at one time

pastor of the Rock Falls Methodist church, and well known throughout the Rock River Conference, died this week at his home in Manhattan, this state, after a brief illness. He was a very successful preacher and had preached in Savannah, Ill., Scale Mound, New Milford, Rock Falls and other places before going to Manhattan. He was sixty-two years of age. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, and two sons, Rev. George A. Wells and Rev. Harry Wells.

CHILDREN OF LONG AGO.

The Etiquette They Were Taught in the Eighteenth Century.

The "polite academy" does not confine itself to purely ethical considerations. The minutest directions are given as to polite behavior under all sorts of circumstances:

"Take salt with a saltspoon or else with a clean knife, not with that you are eating with, for that will foul the rest.

"Do not laugh at table, much less sneeze, cough or yawn; but if you cannot avoid it hold up the napkin or tablecloth before your face and turn aside from the table.

"When you drink, bow to some one of the company and say sir or madam.

"Never regard what another has on his plate. It looks as if you wanted it. "If you have occasion to laugh, turn from the company.

"Always look pleased, but not merry unless there is occasion."

Now as to the deportment of a young master:

"Let your feet be placed at a small distance from one another, not too close nor too wide in spreading.

"Put one hand easy and free into the bosom of your waistcoat and the other under the flap of it.

"Do not button more than the three lowest buttons of your waistcoat that your hand may not be raised too high.

"Do not thrust your hand into your breeches as vulgar boys do, but let it fall with ease under the flap of your waistcoat."

To face this page there is a beautiful "copper-cut" of a young master in the easy and elegant attitude recommended, and truly "there is a great deal of sweetness in his looks."

This delightful volume was published by R. Baldwin at the Rose in Paternoster row and R. Collins in Salisbury 1765.—Longman's Magazine.

SUBLETTE.

Dec. 19.—The item sent by another correspondent stating that Mrs. Michael Full was the mother of triplets is incorrect. The news was a surprise to her near neighbors and will be to the young wife. It is true that twenty odd years ago Mrs. Charles Stanard, then a resident of this village, gave birth to three handsome children, all of whom died within one or three days after births.

Fifty-three or fifty-four years ago Mrs. Wm. Hozl, residing in this township, gave birth to four babies at one confinement. What township can beat this?

Frank Clark, of southern Iowa, is here visiting his uncles, George and Irvin Crawford, and other friends.

Franklin Pratt, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., is canvassing for tomb stones while visiting old friends here.

Boston brown bread at Mrs. Austins cake sale tomorrow J. H. Morris & Son

Low Rates for the Holidays.

On December 24, 25-31st., 1901 and January 1st. 1902, the Illinois Central will sell round trip tickets to points on their line within 200 miles at one and one third fare; all tickets will be limited to return January 2, 1902.

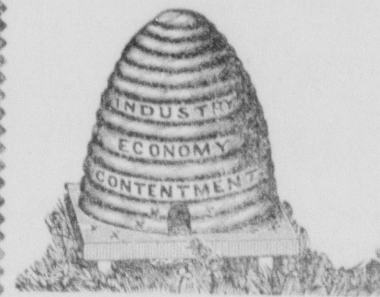
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If your eyes trouble you in any way consult him. He has in his specialty (fitting glasses) had an experience covering years and has been uniformly successful, and can refer you to many of the citizens, both young and old, of Lee and Ogle counties, whom he has fitted with glasses. In his office you will find all the modern apparatus for detecting eye trouble.

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Headache is frequently caused by eye strains and can be cured by a properly fitted glass.

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We wish to call special attention to our large line of

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A few samples of which are now to be seen in our show windows. The most completed and up to date assortment ever in this city. In fact every thing in Furniture from Sideboards down to Children's Rockers.

We Invite You to Call.

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Both 'Phones 62. 123 First St.

Saw Death Near

"It often made my heart ache," writes L. C. Overstreet, of Elgin, Tenn., "to hear my wife, though unilluminated, her weak and sore lungs would collapse. Good doctors said she was so far gone with Consumption that no medicine or earthly aid could save her, but a friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, and persistent use of this excellent medicine saved her life. It's absolutely guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Asthma and all Throat and Lung diseases. 50 cents and \$1.00 at Rowland Bros. Trial bottles free.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation," were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Lime Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gallstones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50cts. Guaranteed. For sale by Rowland Bros.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I have suffered such pains from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, Hillsborough, Ills., "but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on sprains, bruises, cuts, sores, scalds, burns, boils, ulcers. Perfect healer of skin diseases and piles. Cure guaranteed by Rowland Bros. 25 cents.

Food Changed to Poison.

Patreying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing constipation, biliousness, sick headache, fevers, all liver, kidney, and bowel troubles. Only 25 cents at Rowland Bros.

Saved His Life.

"I wish to say that I feel I owe my life to Kodol Dyspepsia Cure," writes H. C. Christensen of Hayfield, Minn. "For three years I was troubled with dyspepsia so that I could not eat anything on my stomach. Many times I would be unable to retain a morsel of food. Finally I was confined to my bed. Doctors said I could not live. I read one of your advertisements on Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and thought it fit my case, and commenced its use. I began to improve from the first bottle. Now I am cured and I recommend it to all. I digested your food. Cures all stomach troubles. Rowland Bros.

For family use in numberless ways BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is a useful and valuable remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorder of the stomach arises, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by Rowland Bros.

A cold, cough or a gripple can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose or two of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. Beware of substitutes. Rowland Bros.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free, at Rowland Bros. Drug Store.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bed sores, was advised to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits. Rowland Bros.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and the gripple during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash Avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in the city, in speaking of this says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a gripple in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of a gripple to result in pneumonia." For sale by Rowland Bros.

Health and Beauty.

A poor complexion is usually the result of a torpid liver or irregular action of the bowels. Unless nature's refuse is carried off it will surely cause impure blood. Pimples, boils and other eruptions follow. This is nature's method of throwing off the poisons, which the bowels failed to remove. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are world famous for remedying this condition. They stimulate the liver and promote regular and healthy action of the bowels but never cause gripple, cramps or distress. Safe pills. Rowland Bros.

Satisfied People

Are the best advertisers for FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore lungs. Rowland Bros.

TAGAL VERY PECULIAR

"For Ways That Are Dark and Tricks That Are Vain," He Is Unique, Says Chaffee.

NOT A "TRUSTY" IN THE ISLANDS

Whole Population Engaged in the Attempt to Deceive Uncle Sam—Congress Takes Two Weeks' Holiday.

Washington, Dec. 20.—"History affords no parallel of a whole people thus practically turning war traitors, and in the genius of no other people was ever found such masterful powers of secrecy and dissimulation; but it is needless to say that no powerful state was ever erected or ever can be erected on such immoral and unenlightened foundations." This statement is made by General Chaffee, military governor of the Philippines, in a review of one of a number of court-martial cases in the islands, the records of which have been received at the war department. The case which brought forth this comment from General Chaffee was one wherein seven natives were tried jointly on a charge of murder.

Seemed to Be Pacific.

The accused were soldiers in the insurgent army, and after defeat by the United States army in the field abandoned even the show of open opposition such as the half-uniformed guerrilla bands make, and took up their residence at Tay Tay, in Luzon, a place protected by a United States garrison. Then, following the proclaimed policy of the insurgent chiefs, they proceeded to organize secretly a bolo band. When authorization had been given to establish civil government the seven came forward under the leadership of a resident padre and were elected municipal officers of Tay Tay. Then ensued a remarkable attempt to serve two masters.

Dual Form of Government Everywhere.

In all lawful matters they served with due appearance of loyalty the United States government, while at the same time they labored secretly and diligently in the interests of the insurrection. This dual form of government, says General Chaffee, existed everywhere, in strongly garrisoned cities like Manila, as well as the smallest hamlets. The municipal officers of Tay Tay next entered upon a series of murders and continued their deadly work until the growing number of mysterious disappearances led to the discovery of the perpetrators by the United States authorities. Six of the band were sentenced to hang, but Chaffee commuted their sentences to life imprisonment.

NUMBER SEVEN A NOTABLE CASE

He Was the Priest of the Pueblo and the Head of the Conspiracy.

The seventh native, Leonardo de Posoy, a regularly ordained priest, asked for and was granted a separate trial. When Tay Tay was given a permanent garrison of United States troops de Posoy was found there in the regular pursuit of his calling as curate of the pueblo. Through his advantages of education, his spiritual relations with the people, and his active interest in their secular affairs he was easily the most influential man in the community. He cultivated the good will of the United States officers and promised to aid them in keeping peace.

But when the elections to United States civil government offices were held he put forward and caused to be elected as president one Caledonio Javier, whom Gen. Chaffee describes as an "illiterate and bigoted man," whom de Posoy well knew was an officer of insurgents, and whom he commended to the people as the best man for the office because he was "bold." At his trial de Posoy, who was held to be the chief agent in the Tay Tay murders, took advantage of the loophole which appeared to be afforded by his position as priest by contending that while the participants in the wholesale murders in Tay Tay would confess the same at confessional he was compelled by his sacred office to keep silence.

General Chaffee pronounced this defense of no value, saying that "the confessional does not lay upon any man, priest or layman, the obligation of suppressing knowledge of crimes being committed by third parties, the consummation of which could have been prevented without violating the secrecy of the confessional." In this particular case, it is stated, the knowledge of the crimes was brought directly to the priest's notice, and was not gained through the confessional. General Chaffee confirmed the sentence of death imposed by the court martial which tried de Posoy, but commuted the sentence to twenty years' imprisonment at hard labor.

"LIED AND KNEW THEY LIED."

Remark DeArmond Makes Regarding Some People in Missouri.

Washington, Dec. 20.—DeArmond of Missouri was the only man to rattle the calm bosom of the house yesterday with vigorous declamation. He said, under unanimous consent to make a privileged statement, that rumors were circulated in his district that he had caused action on free delivery routes to be held up during his absence in the Philippines. Those reports, he said, were circulated by those who lied and knew they lied. He read letters addressed by him to the first assistant postmaster general last April, none of which, he said, elicited a reply.

In conclusion DeArmond declared that the department had not treated him "frankly, fairly or in a manly way." It had not answered pertinent questions regarding the division of carriers between the parties. He charged that the conduct of the department was in the interest of certain Republican bosses in Missouri, one of whom hoped to get into the United States senate.

Congress Has Taken Holiday.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The senate yesterday referred the Philippine tariff bill (passed by the house) to the Philippines committee. Bills were introduced—To revive the grade of vice

admiral and promote Sampson, Schley and Captain Vark to that rank to grant Mrs. McKinley a pension of \$3,000 a year. An executive session was held. Adjourned to Jan. 2, 1902.

In the house a special order was made for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill (Hepburn's) beginning Tuesday, Jan. 7, and to continue until the bill is disposed of, the order not to interfere with revenue or appropriation bills. The session of the house was brief, and no other business of importance was transacted. Adjourned to Jan. 2, 1902.

MORE TROUBLE FOR THE CANAL

German Company Said to Have Exclusive Rights Down There.

Washington, Dec. 20.—It is learned that Germany may try to have something to say about the Nicaragua canal because of the interests of a German corporation in a concession that will be interfered with and possibly destroyed by the construction of the canal. This interest has been obtained through the purchase by the Hamburg-American Steamship company of the Atlas Steamship company. The former is a German corporation and the latter is British.

The Hamburg-American company is subsidized by the German government and its ships can be called upon as auxiliary cruisers of the German navy in time of war. Under the concession from Nicaragua which the Hamburg-American line has acquired, it is asserted by foreign diplomats here, exclusive navigation rights of the San Juan river and of Lake Nicaragua are secured to the German company. The history of the concession before it came into German hands dates from a time before 1877.

Navy's Reply to Rayner's Bill.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The navy department's answer to the bill of exceptions filed Wednesday by counsel for Admiral Schley will be ready for delivery today. The department has notified Schley's counsel that when Sampson's protest is received said counsel will be advised of the department's conclusions as to giving Schley an opportunity to reply to the protest.

Porto Rico Part of Us as to Mail.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A large amount of merchandise addressed to people in Porto Rico has been held up by the New York postoffice, and a large quantity sent to the dead letter office here. The department announced that all mail matter is payable to Porto Rico in the same manner as to any part of the United States.

Bill to Control Trusts.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Jenkins of Wisconsin, who proposed a constitutional amendment to control trusts in the last house, yesterday introduced a measure of similar character, providing for a constitutional amendment giving congress the power to regulate commerce in the United States.

Good Chance for Our Capital.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The new federal tariff which recently went into effect in the commonwealth of Australia in many instances is prohibitory in rates, but Consul Goding, at New Castle, New South Wales, says it will offer an excellent opening for American capital.

Congress Will Fix Matters.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Secretary Wilson yesterday expressed confidence that congress would avert the threatened suspension on March 1 of microscopical examination of American meats sent abroad, by making the necessary appropriation.

Fixes a Minimum Wage.

Washington, Dec. 20.—A bill was introduced in the senate yesterday by Mitchell fixing \$2 as the minimum rate of wages to be paid to women in the employ of the government.

CHICAGO GIRL WEDS AT PARIS

Her Husband Is a Prince, Son of the Roumanian Minister to France.

Paris, Dec. 20.—There was a large gathering of people, including the Turkish and Austrian ambassadors, at the Roumanian church here yesterday to witness the marriage of Miss Hazel Singer, daughter of Charles Singer, of Chicago, to Prince John Ghika, son of the Roumanian minister to France, Gregoire J. Ghika. General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador, and General Winslow were the witnesses for the bride.

Miss Leishman, daughter of John G. A. Leishman, United States minister to Turkey, and Miss Edith Clarke, of New York, were the bridesmaids. The sultan of Turkey has bestowed a decoration on the bride in honor of the occasion. Prince and Princess Ghika, after Christmas, will go to Roumania, where the prince is an officer in a crack hussar regiment.

Will Work in the Philippines.

Boston, Dec. 20.—Rev. Dr. Charles Brent, of St. Stephens church, this city, was yesterday consecrated the first bishop of the Protestant Episcopal church in the Philippines islands. The ceremony took place in Emmanuel church, and was attended by eleven bishops, 140 of the clergy, and a large number of the laity. The consecrator was Bishop Doane, of Albany, and the co-consecrators Bishops Lawrence, of Massachusetts, and Satterlee, of Washington.

German Question for Australia.

Perth, Western Australia, Dec. 20.—The commander of the North German Lloyd steamer Neckar, Captain Harassowitz, has been fined \$25 for breaking the seals of the ship's stores, in contravention of the new Australian tariff. As he refused to pay the fine the commander was put in prison.

Combine in Paper Boxes Projected.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 20.—Representatives of about thirty of the paper box manufacturers of the country met here yesterday for the purpose of forming a combine. It was stated that satisfactory progress had been made.

Opposed to Chinese Exclusion.

Boston, Dec. 20.—William Lloyd Garrison presided over a meeting in the Bromfield Street M. E. church last evening at which resolutions were adopted against the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act.

Glucose Plant to Start Again.

Peoria, Ills., Dec. 20.—L. P. Baner, superintendent of the local glucose plant, announces that the plant will begin operations on the day after Christmas.

TALK ABOUT TAXATION

Cook County Settles for Last Year and is Now Enunciating a New Idea

WHICH MAY LEAD HER INTO COURT

After a Mandamus—Horrible Death in an Elevator—Litter Getting Well—Items.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 20.—County Treasurer Raymond yesterday made a final settlement with the state auditor for the 1900 state taxes by the payment of \$225,095.43, making the total amount of state taxes paid by Cook county for 1900 \$1,496,498.28. The amount charged against Cook county for the year was \$1,536,118.86. In addition to this were enjoined and back taxes amounting to \$24,161.35, making a grand total of charges for state taxes of \$1,560,280.21. Credits were \$32,781.93. Of this amount \$53,392.22 was on account of delinquencies, forwarded property and enjoined taxes, and \$10,478.71 represents the commission received by the county collector for the collection of the taxes.

Maps and Blue Prints for a Suit.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 20.—Former Judge S. P. Shope and Assistant Corporation Counsel Henry Schofield arrived in the city yesterday with a large roll of blue prints and maps to be used in a mandamus suit to compel the state board of equalization to assess the land on which the side tracks, turnouts, etc., of the railroads in Chicago are laid, in line with the views of the city council of Chicago. Neither Shope nor Schofield would give the object of his visit.

Cook County Has an Idea.

While the railroad committee of the state board of equalization has not officially given out the basis on which it will assess the land on which side tracks are laid, it is likely it will follow the precedent established in former years and spread such values over the state at large. Mayor Harrison and his council committee have been contending that this property should be treated locally, thus giving Cook county the entire benefit of the value placed on it.

Where the Suit Will Come In.

Shope and Schofield had a conference with Attorney General Hamlin on the subject with a view of having him recommend to the board that it assess the disputed property as desired by Mayor Harrison. If the attorney general decides against them and the board still refuses to make the assessment locally a suit for mandamus will be filed at once, it is said, probably in the supreme court.

DIED A MOST HORRIBLE DEATH

Chicago Citizen Caught in an Elevator and Life Crushed Out.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Ten passengers in the elevator in the Jefferson building, 175 Monroe street, saw a man crushed to death Wednesday evening, and were compelled to wait fifteen minutes while members of the fire department tore away iron work and released the body. Then the car was moved so that the horrified occupants could get out. The victim was William C. Hicks, for twenty years editor of the commercial bulletin issued by Bradstreet's. He attempted to board the car on the third floor, when it suddenly started down, and he was caught between the top of the car and the floor.

The car became firmly wedged, and James E. Burns, the conductor, was unable to move it. Members of the fire department were called in and the wire guard to the elevator shaft above and below the floor was chopped away. After fifteen minutes had elapsed the elevator was moved enough to let the body be taken out. The police ambulance removed the body to Ralston's undertaking rooms.

Died Seeking Better Health.

Peoria, Ills., Dec. 20.—Henry B. Steward, the senior member of the firm of Steward & Merriam, operating the largest oat meal mill in the state, died at Tucson, A. T., of heart failure, aged 59 years. The remains are being brought to this city and the funeral will be held Sunday morning from his late home. He had been a sufferer from a complication of diseases and went to Arizona to spend the winter.

Chicago's Merit Board in Fault.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 20.—By a decision of the state supreme court the civil service examinations for Chicago police inspectors are declared to have been held illegally, thus sustaining Judge Foley's opinion that they must be promissive. As a result of the decision the police department will probably be reorganized, in so far as the commanding officers are concerned.

Special Sessions Not Popular.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 20.—An attempt to create a sentiment in favor of a special session of the legislature to encourage the assessment laws has been made here, but there appears little inclination on the part of high officials of the state to take kindly to the proposition.

Gen. Campbell in the Race.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 20.—General Jim Campbell, formerly a Democratic representative and later a colonel of volunteers in the Spanish-American war, is now a candidate for congress as a Republican in the Twenty-fourth Illinois district.

Ex-Senator Little Will Soon Be Out.

Springfield, Ills., Dec. 20.—Ex-Senator David T. Little, who was injured in a railroad wreck last Sunday, continues to improve and will be out in a few days. It was telegraphed from this city Wednesday that he was dangerously ill.

Verestchagin's Paintings on Exhibition.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The paintings of Verestchagin, the Russian artist whose forte is the depiction of the horrors of war, are on exhibition now at the Art institute in this city. Four or five of them give Philippine island war scenes.

TEN ROAST TO DEATH

Not Unusual Explosion in a Furnace Proves Frightfully Fatal to Laborers.

TWO OTHER MEN WHO CANNOT LIVE

One Slowly Burns in Sight of Crowds—Fatal Accidents on Land and Water.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Ten men were burned to death and four injured by an explosion of gas at the Soho furnace of Jones & Laughlin in Second avenue, near Brady street, last night. The explosion was caused by a slip in the furnace, the gas and flames belching upward through the bell. The men were on the furnace platform eighty-five feet above the ground.

Names of Ten Dead Men.

Following is the list of casualties: Dead—Andrew Selh, George Shisul (wife and two children), George Semago, Michael Mileo, Michael Gazdovitz (wife and three children), John Hazey (wife and three children), John Kerecke, Joseph Frankowicz, John Knochank, George Valigo (wife and three children).

Injured—John Yonsio and John Sabol, not expected to recover; Michael Petrovich, with recovery; John Tiolesky.

Fifteen of Nineteen Caught.

There were nineteen men on the furnace when the explosion occurred. Fifteen of them were caught in the flames. Two of them escaped with slight injuries. The other four were the regular men employed as top killers and escaped without injury. The explosion was caused by the gas becoming enclosed in a crust of clinker forming at the bottom of the furnace. A wheelbarrow containing ore had been sent up to the men, and when they went to dump it into the bell of the furnace they pushed it over too far and it rolled into the hopper. The barrow weighed 900 pounds, and was too heavy for the four men to raise. The fifteen laborers, all Hungarians, were then sent up to assist them. Had it not been for the barrow accident no one would have been hurt, as the regular men know how to protect themselves at such times, as singular explosions are of frequent occurrence.

Frightful Death of Frankowicz.

The most distressing feature of the disaster was the burning of Frankowicz. He was seen by thousands of people who were on their way to work to run to the platform railing and leap into the air. He was a mass of flames as he whirled through the air. He fell on the stock yard shed and literally burned to death before the eyes of the people fifty feet below, who had no way to reach him.

Scene Too Horrible to Describe.

The residents of Second avenue who saw the accident say it was too horrible to describe. When the explosion occurred burning heaps of clinkers settled around the men, almost knee deep. Their shrieks were terrible and their frantic efforts to save themselves were pitiful in the extreme.

TEN OTHERS LOSE THEIR LIVES

Two Killed in a Railway Collision and Eight Drowned—Scores Injured.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—North and south bound Southern Pacific coast limited trains, running between this city and Los Angeles, came together in a head-end collision at Uplands early yesterday. A fireman and express messenger were killed, and twenty-five passengers more or less injured, probably not one fatally. The dead are Owen A. Thurber, messenger Wells Fargo Co., and W. Garland, fireman on the south-bound train.

Among the injured are: John Jordan, Rochester, N. Y., bruised; George Meeker, Bradford, S. D., slightly; A. S. Wakefield, Hiram, O., hand cut; Chas. Wasson, tranquility, O., shaken up; Mrs. Gertrude Stewart, Beller, Colo., bruised.

Both engines were demolished and the baggage and smoking and chair cars of the north-bound train were burned. None of the passengers or cars of the south-bound train was injured. The only passengers hurt were those in the smoking and day coaches of the north-bound train. The accident was due, the railway officials say, to the failure of Engineer Coffey, of the north-bound train, to follow out his orders, which instructed him to wait at a siding at Uplands until the south-bound passed.

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 20.—The steamer Kanawha Bell, which runs between Charleston and Montgomery, went over lock No. 2 at Point Creek on her down trip last night, broke in two and is a total wreck. Eight of the crew, all deck hands and rouabouts, were drowned. The dead are: Sam Hawkins, Sam Fields, Dave Anderson, Birney Lipki, Tom Shannon, Charles Viny, and Bud and Jim (last names unknown). Len Martin, a passenger on the boat, was rescued from the water, but died from fright on his way to this city.

Sharon, Pa., Dec. 20.—An accident occurred on the Pittsburg, Bessemer and Lake Erie railroad yesterday by which a dozen passengers were more or less injured, none however, fatally. Those most seriously hurt are: Frank Davy, injured internally; George Mahoney, of Sharon, legs and left side cut. There were many persons painfully cut by flying glass and bruised by being thrown against the seats in the car. The accident occurred at Houston Junction, a short distance from Mercer, where one car jumped the rails and turned completely over.

Boxing at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 20.—"Kid" Goulette, of Rochester, N. Y., and Joe Leonard, of Buffalo, fought nine rounds at the Olympic Athletic club last night of what was to have been a ten-round mill. Leonard had the best when the police stopped the bout.

His Wife and Baby Cremated.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 20.—The home of Henry Davis, six miles from Jackson, was destroyed by fire. His wife and 2-year-old child were cremated.

If **Greene's Infallible Liniment** is applied to a cut or any open wound, blood poisoning is prevented, the

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fancy of a suit best here, we shall place on sale every suit which was bought to be sold at \$12.50, \$13.50 and \$15.00, making a total of about 100 different patterns to choose from at this exceptionally low price. **\$10.00**

Men's Suits in all wool fabrics. Reliably made Cheviots, Cassimeres, Tweeds and Worsteds such as we sell at \$10.00. Sale price **\$7.50**

Men's Suits in all wool Cheviots and black and fancy in this sale at **\$5.00**

Men's Finest Suits, the kind we bought to sell at \$16.50, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.00 on sale at **\$15.00**

Boy's Long Pant Suits

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Boy's all wool Suits in plain and fancy mixtures ages 14 to 19 years, worth \$7.50, in this sale **\$5.00**

Boy's Fine Suits, ages 14 to 19 years, in strictly all wool tweeds cassimeres, Cheviots and Worsteds bought to sell at \$10.00, in this sale at **\$7.50**

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All the latest styles in Hats to be had here. Derbies and Fedoras at \$1, \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50. Agency for YOUNG'S HATS, Best Hat made **\$3.00**

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Children's 2-piece Suits, D. B. Coat and Knee Pants, ages 5 to 16 years at \$1, 1.50, 1.95, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and **\$5.00**

Little Manly Suits, ages 3 to 10 years at \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and **\$5.00**

Boy's Knee Pant 3-piece Suits, ages 7 to 16 years, big variety at \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6 and **\$7.00**

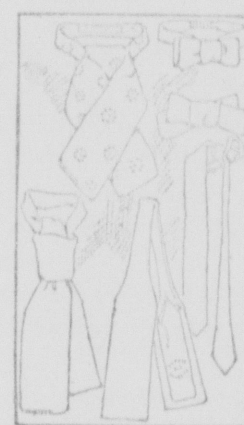
Children's Reefers and Top Coats, ages 3 to 16 years, velvet and Ulster collars, Reefers at \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 and **\$5.00**

Top Coats at \$2.00, \$4.00 and **\$5.00**

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An Elegant Line of New Fall Styles of Pants at \$1, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and **\$5.00**

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Our prices tell the story.

Men's Extra Heavy Ribbed Underwear, fleeced, all sizes Shirts and Drawers **29c**

Men's Ecu Fleeced lined Underwear, regular 75c quality, all sizes shirts and Drawers at **49c**

Men's Strictly All wool Underwear, in brown, blue and wool ribbed and Natural Wool, all sizes Shirts and Drawers regular \$1.25 goods at **98c**

Men's Pure Lamb's Wool, fleeced Underwear **75c**

Men's All Wool Socks, per pair at **10c**

Men's Nelson sock, "The Rockfords No. 701, 4 pair for **25c**

Men's Extra Fine Natural Wool Sock at **15c**

Men's Fine line of Percalé Laundered Shirts, detached cuffs, at 49c, 75c and **\$1.00**

Men's Heavy Wool Shirts, Jersey and Cassimere at 50c, 75c and **1.00**

Men's and Boys' Sweaters at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 and **1.50**

Boys' Extra Heavy Ribbed Stocking at **14c**

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear at **25c**

Best line of Gloves in Dixon for Men and Boys, lined or unlined at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and **\$1.50**

Beautiful line of Neckwear and Mufflers for the holidays at 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00 and **\$1.50**

Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs in Silk Linen and Cambric at 10c, 15c, 25c and **50c**

Gentlemen's Umbrellas at \$1.00, 1.50, 2.00 and **\$3.00**

New Fall Shoes for Ladies and Men.

The greatest value in Ladies' Footwear is the Doris Shoe for Ladies. Latest Fall Styles in Enamel, Box Calf **\$2.00**

Men's Fine Box Calf, Velour Calf, Vici Kid, Patent Leather and French Calf Shoes, Goodyear Welt, Union made in the prevailing lasts, actual value \$3.50 and \$4.00 **2.95**

Men's Calf Shoes Union made all styles of toes at **1.98**

Extra Fine Men's Shoes in Ideal Kid and Enamel, Union made \$3.48, \$3.98 and **4.48**

Misses' Shoes in Vici Kid, Box Calf and Kangaroo Calf 11½ to 2 at \$1.25, \$1½ to 11 at **98c**

Boys' Shoes sizes 12 to 5½ strictly solid Leather. Just the thing for boys who are hard on Shoes at **1.50**

Little Gents shoes 9 to 13½, all solid at **98c**

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"I suffered for years with bronchitis and lung trouble and tried various remedies, but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using One Minute Cough Cure", writes Rev. James Kirkham, evangelist of Belle Quiver, Ill., "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind." One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for colds, coughs, and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe, Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children they like it. Rowland Bros.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Indiana, writes: "I owe the life of my boy to FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. He had membranous croup, and the first use gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger." Rowland Bros.

Worms take refuge in the small intestine, where they can easily multiply. WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tells plainly how well it has succeeded. Price 25 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

J. W. Bayan of Lower Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Rowland Bros.

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TABLER'S BUCKEYE PILE OINTMENT has been thoroughly tested for many years, and is a positive cure for the most distressing and embarrassing of troubles. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes, 75 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

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The Best Plaster.

A piece of flannel dampened by Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest, give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief it affords. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism. One application gives relief. For sale by Rowland Bros.

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After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time. Rowland Bros.

An attractive woman thrives on good food and sunshine with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. When troubled with a costive habit she takes a few doses of HERBINE to cleanse her system of impurities. Price 50 cents. E. M. Bunnell Co.

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HALEY & DREW,

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Home from Springfield.

Col. Fred R. Hanlon is home from a several days stay at Springfield where he was in attendance at the monthly meeting of the supreme board of directors of the Court of Honor. For this month the lodge paid out \$31,000 in death claims and turned over \$14,000 into the reserve fund.

With the Signal Corps.

William Ithi left this morning for Chicago and from there goes to Ft. Myer, where he will be mustered into the U. S. Signal Corps. He was a student at Dixon College.

Case Dismissed.

In the county court yesterday afternoon the case was dismissed which was brought by Miss Caroline Lewis of Willow Creek against Albert H. Hardy of DeKalb.

Nimrods Make a Killing.

Charles Crabtree, E. O. Fry and Rob Christanson drove to Nachusa yesterday on a hunting trip and succeeded in bagging twenty-six rabbits.

Federation Labor Meeting.

An adjourned meeting of Federal Union Federation of Labor will be held Saturday night at Carpenters Union hall No. 83, Galena avenue.

Operator at Amboy.

Steve Reagan, who was in the train dispatcher's office at Freeport has been assigned as day operator at Amboy.

Club Dance.

The Terpsichorean club will hold a dance in Jones' hall, Dement-town tonight.

—William McBride is home from the East.

—George Kreitzer spent today in Flagg.

—Mrs. Phil Miller of North Dixon is seriously ill.

—N. S. Scritchlow of Mapleton, Ill., was here today.

—W. B. Jennings of West First street is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Miss Mary McMaster is assisting at the Bee Hive during the holiday trade.

—Atty. John Gray is in Lee Center for a visit of several days at his old home.

—Mike Reilly is assisting with the work in the Illinois Central warehouse.

—Tom Phalen is quite ill and John McDonald is assisting Henry Coffey in the meantime.

—Miss Ella Gannon leaves tomorrow for an extended visit at Rochester, N. Y., and New York city.

—Mrs. N. J. Ludwick and daughters, Mary and Blanche, are here on a visit at the J. L. Anderson home.

—The choir of St. Patrick's church will rehearse tonight at the home of the organist, Miss Mary Brosnahan.

—Phil Hyde will come out from Chicago tomorrow for a holiday visit with John Norton at the Episcopal rectory.

—Miss Ethel Paterbaugh came home from the Kingdom last evening, where she is teaching school, to attend her sister's wedding.

—Mrs. Addie M. Clay is here from Kohoka, Missouri, on a holiday visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Woodruff of Third street.

—Miss Reed has come from Ellwood, Ind., to keep house for her father, Mr. Reed, who is a skilled mechanic at the Grand Detour wagon factory.

—Miss Waterbury, the trained nurse, who took care of Miss Katherine Hennessy during her recent illness, left today for her home in Polo.

—J. C. Ayers has purchased through E. R. Kent a \$40 Victor Monarch Zonophone. This is the clearest toned and loudest talking machine manufactured and uses a ten inch record.

—George and Will Latta of Bureau county claim the championship record in corn husking, having husked and cribbed in ten days an average of 115 bushels each per day.

—Miss Josephine Russell of Chicago is the new stenographer at the Grand Detour Plow works, who takes Miss Leland's place during her absence. Miss Russell is a sister of Mrs. L. W. Miller.

—We notice the name of Arthur G. Harris of Dixon, mentioned in connection with the county judgeship to become vacant next year. He is a young attorney of prominence and will no doubt command a large following. —Ashton Gazette.

—E. S. Baker has his private car on the track down by Deeter's shop where it is being overhauled and repaired. It was used last summer by the Wallace glass blowers. Mr. Baker will start out after the holidays with a company to charm the rusties at so much a charm.

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NOTICE.

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LOST.

PURSE lost between Mt. Union church and Dixon. Reward for its return to this office. Mrs. Tillie Steen, Grand Detour. 3723 1/2 1141

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ANYONE wishing dressmaking done by the day call on Mrs. Rosa Barrus 221 West Water St. North Dixon. 2324

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SKATE Sharpening. Only skate grinding machine in town. Gaurapp & Ham-block East River Street 2316

Experienced cutters on ladies' kid shoes. Good wages and steady employment guaranteed. Apply at once to The Huls Kamp Bros., Keokuk Iowa. 2316

EDGE Trimmer on men's fine shoes 221t Watson-Plummer Co.

BOY to learn the Baker trade 2513 Belier Bros.

SECOND hand, one horse wagon in good condition, cheap, for cash. Address Ralph Booth, city 2513

GIRL, competent to do general house work Mrs. E. B. Owens, E. Second 2717

FOR RENT.

THE store rooms on River street, suitable for work shops, now occupied by J. A. Hooten planing mill, will be vacated about December 1st. Inquire of them apply to E. E. Shaw, Telegraph Office. 2325w&1t

DICK cottage on East Second street, near B. Watson-Plummer Factory. Inquire of W. A. Schuler. 31017

COTTAGE convenient for small family. Man and wife preferred. Pleasantly located, three and one half blocks from Court House Park. Rent reasonable. Inquire at 414 South Dixon Ave.

FOR SALE

SEVERAL Choice Investments in the way of 5 per cent semi-annual interest bonds, 6 per cent, dividend paying stock, Nothing offered through our office we cannot recommend. F. E. Stittley Co. 2313

CUTTER for sale cheap, call at 108 Crawford Ave. 2317

PAIR of Barney & Berry Suits heavily picked and in best of condition, worth \$100. For sale at a bargain. Enquire at this office. 2517

TRACTS of 5 acres, one mile northwest of post office, west of Johnson & Avery addition. 30 rods long, 10 rods wide, east from Rock. See N. Watson 2317

\$2325 Will take a centrally located residence, pays good interest on \$4000 price. Will accept \$325 cash, remainder long time. F. E. Stittley Co. 2313

ANNOUNCEMENT.

HEREBY announces myself as a candidate for the office of collector for the Township of Dixon. RUDOLPH BOYER. 347

LOST.

PURSE lost between Mt. Union church and Dixon. Reward for its return to this office. Mrs. Tillie Steen, Grand Detour. 3723 1/2 1141

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